

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 22 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** May 22, 2006**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 10/044,296-Conf. #6836
Patent Number**Inventor:** Chris D. Constantinides**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP

Lisa Swiszc Hazzard

PHONE: (617) 439-4444**Attorney Dkt. #:** 56873(71699)**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 13**CONTENTS:** Amendment Transmittal (1 page);
Amendment (10 pages);
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (617) 439-4444 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP
P.O. Box 55874, Boston, Massachusetts 02205
Telephone: (617) 439-4444 Facsimile: (617) 439-4170

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

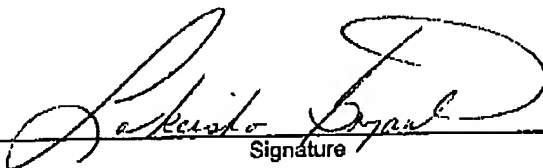
Application No. (if known): 10/044,296

Attorney Docket No.: 56873 (71699)

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on May 22, 2006
Date


SignatureLakeisha Bryant

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicableTelephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment Transmittal (1 page);
Amendment (10 pages).

MAY 22 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 56873 (71699)	
Application No. 10/044,296-Conf. #6836		Filing Date January 10, 2002		Examiner J. M. Sullivan	
				Art Unit 3737	
Applicant(s): Chris D. Constantinides					
Invention: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	31	- 35 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Lisa Swiszczy Hazzard Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 44,368				Dated: <u>May 22, 2006</u>	
EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444					

548240

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 22 2006

Docket No. 56873

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Constantinides
Serial No. 10/044,296 Art Unit: 3737
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: J. M. Sullivan
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated February 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.